UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

DARTALLIUS TRAYLOR,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	No. 4:12CV1279 JCH
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MEARL J. JUSTUS,)	
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Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon review of a letter plaintiff mailed to the Court, which has been construed liberally as a civil complaint. The complaint is defective because it has not been drafted on a Court-provided form. See Local Rule 2.06(A). Moreover, plaintiff has neither paid the filing fee nor submitted a motion to proceed in forma pauperis along with a prison account statement. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk shall mail to plaintiff a copy of the Court's Prisoner Civil Rights Complaint form.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall mail to plaintiff a copy of the Court's form Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis – Prisoner Cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff shall file an amended complaint on

the Court-provided form within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. Plaintiff is

advised that his amended complaint will take the place of his original complaint and

will be the only pleading that this Court will review.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff shall either pay the \$350 filing fee

or submit a motion to proceed in forma pauperis within thirty (30) days of the date of

this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff submits a motion to proceed in

forma pauperis, he must also submit a certified copy of his prison account statement for

the six-month period immediately preceding the filing of his complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff fails to comply with this Order,

the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice. If the case is dismissed for non-

compliance with this Order, the dismissal will not constitute a "strike" under 28 U.S.C.

§ 1915(g).

Dated this 19th day of July, 2012.

/s/Jean C. Hamilton

JEAN C. HAMILTON

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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